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10 IP Header

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Version <u>12a</u>	Header Length <u>12b</u>	Header Length <u>12b</u>	Type of Service <u>13</u>	CU	Length <u>12c</u>	Flags <u>12e</u>	Fragment Offset <u>12f</u>																								
Identifier <u>12d</u>	Time to Live <u>12g</u>	Protocol <u>12h</u>	Header Checksum <u>12i</u>																												
Source Address <u>12j</u>	Destination Address <u>12k</u>	Options and Padding <u>12l</u>																													

Figure 1

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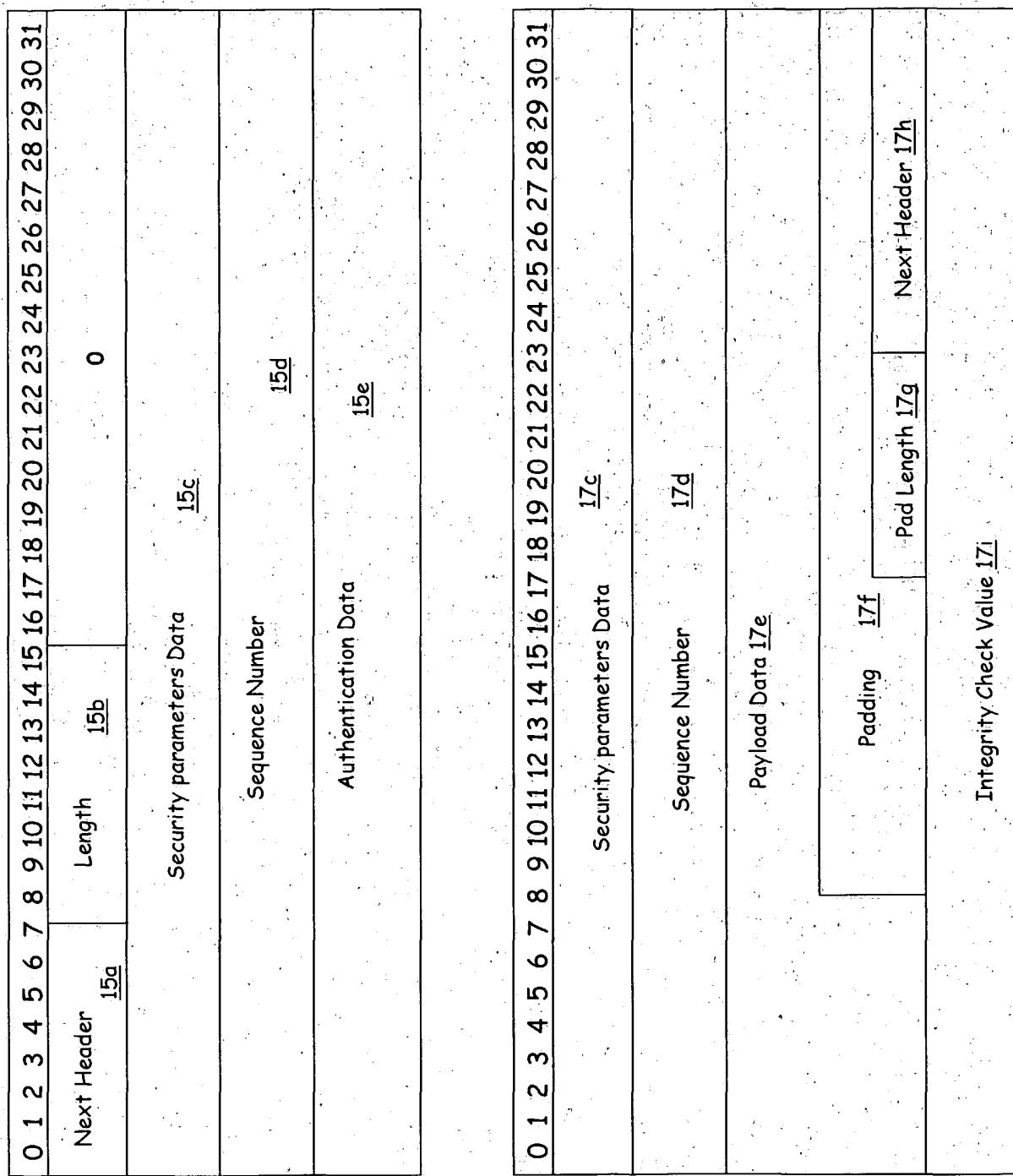
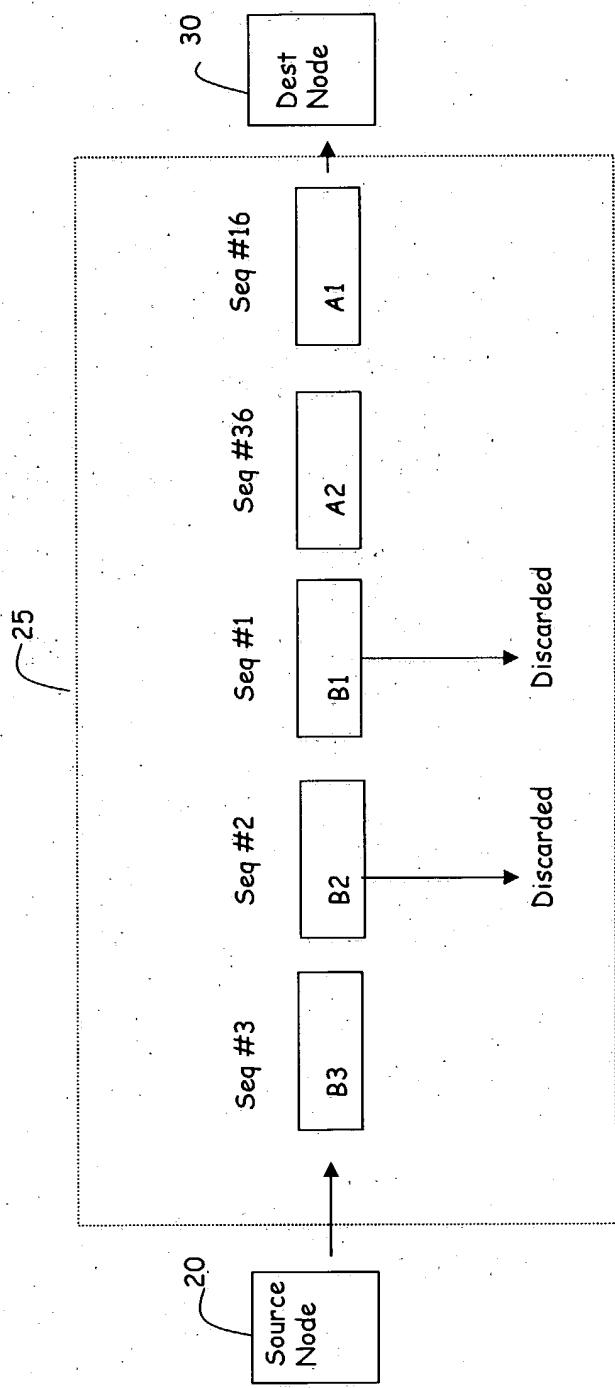


Figure 2

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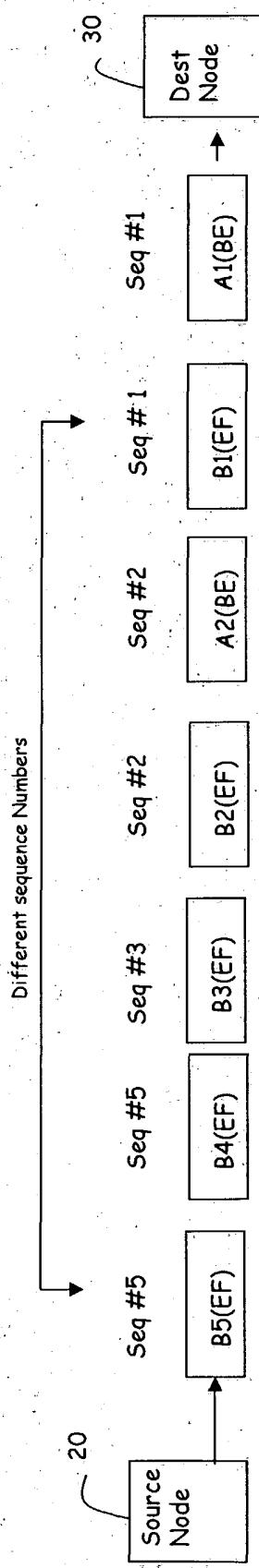


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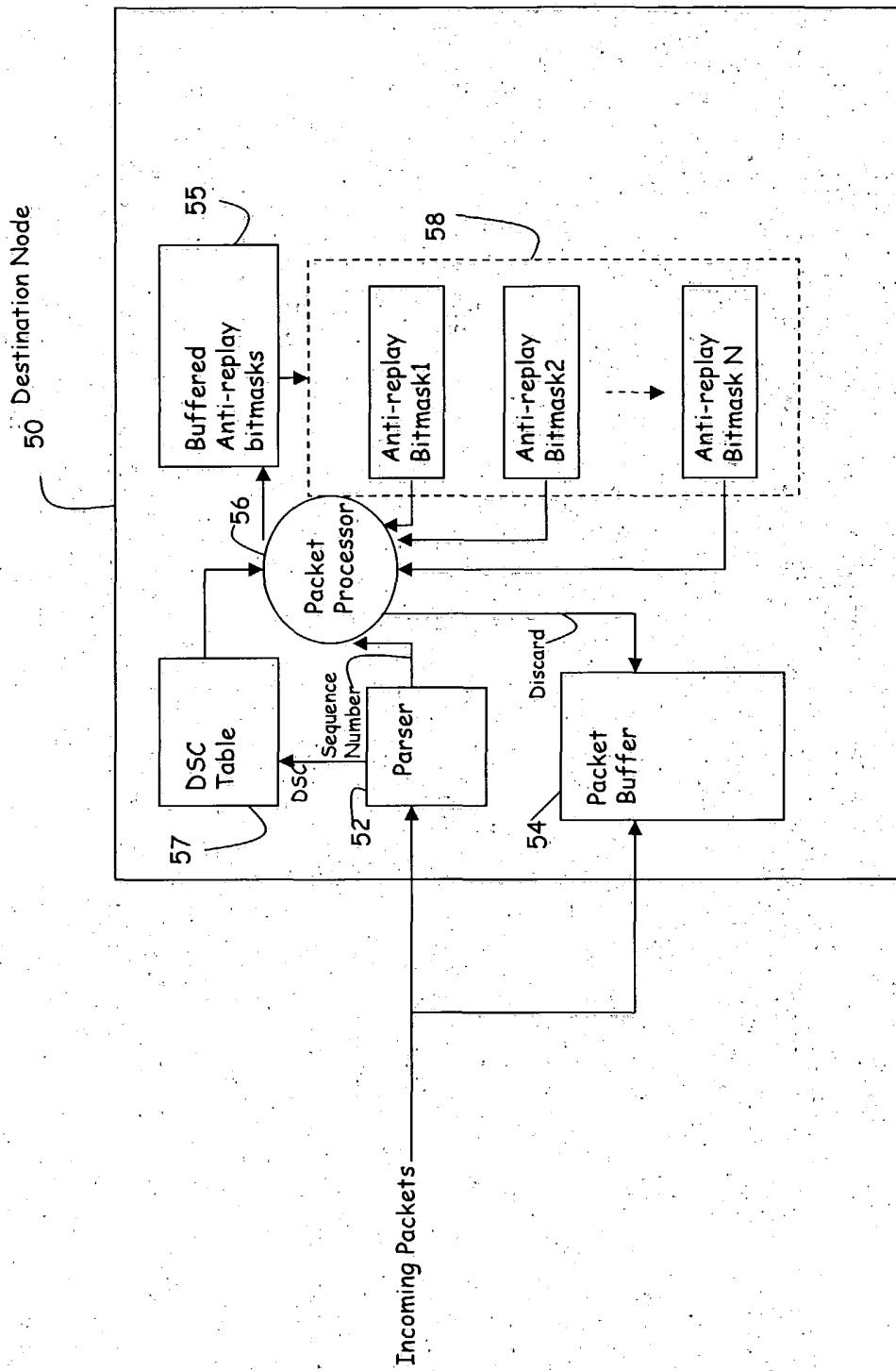


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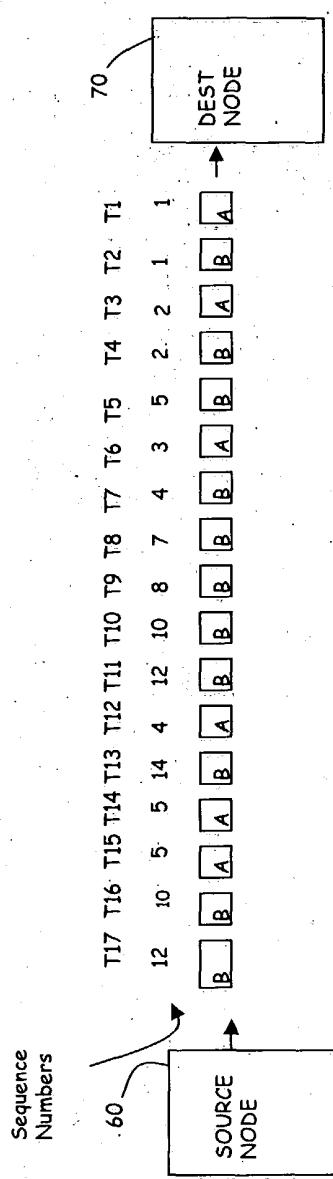


Table I
 Stream A Bitmask
 Stream B Bitmask

Sequence Numbers	Sequence Numbers	Sequence Numbers
T15 5	T15 0	T15 Stream A Bitmask
T14 5	T14 0	11111
T13 0	T13 9	T16 Stream A Bitmask
T12 4	T12 10	101010101011
T11 0	T11 10	
T10 0	T10 6	
T9 0	T9 8	
T8 0	T8 5	
T7 0	T7 4	
T6 3	T6 0	
T5 0	T5 5	
T4 0	T4 2	
T3 2	T3 0	
T2 0	T2 1	
T1 1	T1 0	

Figure 6